



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Superconducting Wire Rod and Method of Producing The
Same

REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2005.

A **Substitute Specification** with the marked-up version is submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.